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SUBJECT: USG CONTRIBUTION TO UNHCR PROGRAM FOR INDOCHINESE  
REFUGEES.

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1. MISSION SHOULD PREPARE AND TRANSMIT TO UNHCR A PLEDGE  
LETTER ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES PROVIDING DOLLARS  
3,000,000 TOWARD THE UNHCR'S 1978 PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF  
INDOCHINESE REFUGEES.

QUOTE. DEAR MR. HIGH COMMISSIONER .....;.....;

I TAKE PLEASURE IN BEING AUTHORIZED TO ADVISE YOU THAT  
THE USG HEREBY PLEDGES DOLLARS 3,000,000 TOWARD THE UNHCR'S  
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1978 PROGRAM ON BEHALF OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEES. OF THIS  
AMOUNT DOLLARS 1,700,000 SHOULD BE USED FOR THE CARE AND  
MAINTENANCE OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEES IN CAMPS IN THAILAND;  
DOLLARS 800,000 FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF INDOCHINESE  
BOAT REFUGEES IN TEMPORARY ASYLUM IN THAILAND AND ELSE-  
WHERE; AND DOLLARS 500,000 FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND  
RELATED SERVICES FOR THOSE INDOCHINESE REFUGEES GIVEN

PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

THIS PLEDGE CONSTITUTES THE SECOND INSTALLMENT OF THE  
USG'S SUPPORT OF THE UNHCR'S 1978  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEES AND IS MADE IN  
RESPONSE TO YOUR APPEAL. WITH THIS CONTRIBUTION THE TOTAL  
PROVIDED BY THE U.S. TO THIS PROGRAM SINCE ITS INCEPTION  
IS BROUGHT TO DOLLARS 28,920,000.

IT IS MY GOVERNMENT'S HOPE THAT THIS PLEDGE WILL SERVE  
AS AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO FOLLOW IN PROVIDING  
SUPPORT TO THIS VITAL PROGRAM. WE WOULD APPRECIATE  
RECEIVING PERIODIC REPORTS ON THE INTERNATIONAL CONTRIBU-  
TIONS TO THIS PROGRAM IN RESPONSE TO YOUR EFFORTS AND ON  
THE NEEDS OF THE PROGRAM AS THEY ARE IDENTIFIED IN A  
SITUATION WHERE REFUGEE FLOW IS ENLARGING;UNQUOTE

2. DEPT TODAY ALLOTING DOLLARS 3,000,000 UNDER  
APPROPRIATION 1981143.3 ALLOTMENT 3278 TO COVER THE ABOVE  
PLEDGE. MISSION MAY SECURE AND TRANSMIT CHECK FOR THIS  
AMOUNT ASAP.

3. MISSION SHOULD POUCH COPIES OF THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS  
WITH UNHCR RESPECTING THIS PLEDGE TO THE DEPARTMENT,HA/ORM.  
CHRISTOPHER

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